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P.O. Box 1496
Louisville, KY 40201

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Reference: Year End Report (7/1/00-12/31/00)

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

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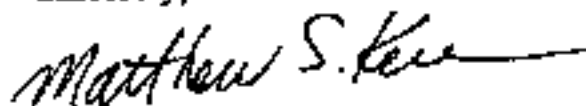
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew S. Kern". The signature is written in dark ink and has a fluid, connected style.

Matthew S. Kern
Reports Analyst
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